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Fiscal Note

HF 2404 - English as Second Language Weighting (LSB 6771 HV)
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Description

House File 2404 increases the weighting for students identified as limited English proficient from 0.19 to 0.22. This weighting increase would be applied to enrollments starting in September 2002 and would have an impact on school district budgets in FY 2004.

Assumptions

The current law allowable growth rate is 4.0% for FY 2003. Assumptions for FY 2004 include:

- Allowable growth rate of 0.0% for FY 2004.
- A 9.0% increase in the number of students eligible to receive the limited English proficient weighting.
- A statewide property valuation increase of 3.25% in FY 2003 and 1.0% in FY 2004.

Fiscal Impact

The estimated fiscal impact of HF 2404 is a statewide increase of approximately \$1.2 million in State aid and approximately \$200,000 in local property tax for FY 2004.

NOTE: Any change in the FY 2003 allowable growth rate would alter this estimate.

Sources

Department of Management
Department of Education
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